

OFFICIAL**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 16 2004****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No.09/847,035
Confirmation No.5206
Filing Date 4/30/2001
Inventorship Murren et al.
Applicant General Electric Company
Group Art Unit3627
ExaminerF. J. Bartuska
Attorney's Docket No.GE1-009US
Title: Maintaining Synchronization of Information Published to Multiple Subscribers

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 3/16/2004

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: David M. Huntley (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper, and

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.